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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to Office Action


Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 3725

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING FLANGED ARTICLES

AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the 14 December 2005 Office Action, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:


- A. Amendments to the Claims; and
- B. Remarks.

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